

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 80 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 55), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 904 of Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Cantwell Further Modified Amendment No. 274 (to Amendment No. 98), to improve provisions relating to energy tax incentives and provisions relating manufacturing tax incentives for energy property. The point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, was not sustained. **Pages S1853–54**

By 35 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 58), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Thune Amendment No. 538 (to Amendment No. 98), to replace all spending and tax provisions with a direct rebate to all Americans filing a tax return. Subsequently, the pay-as-you-go point of order that the amendment would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for either of the applicable time periods set out in S. Con. Res. 21, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S1828–31, S1855–56**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12 p.m., on Saturday, February 7, 2009, and that the Collins-Nelson (NE) Amendment be called up, and that cloture be filed on the amendment, and that no further amendments or motions be in order for the duration of the bill; provided further, that on Monday, February 9, 2009, the time from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., be equally divided and controlled in the same manner and at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the amendment offered by Senator Reid for Senators Collins and Nelson (NE); that if cloture is invoked on the amendment; then post-cloture time run during any recess or adjournment of the Senate on Monday, February 9, 2009; and that all post-cloture time be considered expired at 12 noon, on Tuesday, February 10, 2009; that on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, the time until 12 noon be equally divided and controlled as provided above; and that if a budget point of order is raised against the amendment, then a motion to waive the applicable point of order be considered made; that if the waiver is successful, the amendment be agreed to; that if there is no point of order against the amendment, then adoption of the amendment be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold, and Senate vote on final passage of the bill, that

upon passage of the bill, Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees, with the ratio agreed upon by the two Leaders. **Page S1859**

#### Appointments:

**British-American Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the British-American Interparliamentary Group conference during the 111th Congress: Senator Cochran. **Page S1883**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Chairman of the British-American Interparliamentary Group conference during the 111th Congress: Senator Leahy.

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**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—58) **Pages S1804, S1805, S1852, S1853, S1853–54, S1854, S1855, S1856**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009 and adjourned at 12:39 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2009, until 12 p.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1883.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

**Select Committee on Intelligence:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.